

GSPCB cautions public to be vigilant of fake people operating on their behalf

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The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) has informed that some individuals claiming to be officials/staff/officers/employees of Goa State Pollution Control Board are contacting industries and establishments in Goa fraudulently informing them that action for closure of their industry/ establishment is being proposed at the Board's office.

These individuals also falsely state that they can ensure action by the Board is avoided provided the industry pays them an amount as a bribe. Some of them also falsely represent that they can ensure that the Board grant it's Consent to such industries and are cheating industries to deposit Consent fees into their bank accounts by falsely claiming these accounts to be GSPCB' bank accounts.

GSPCB has further informed that these individuals also falsely provide the industries with forged Consent Orders and other documents on the GSPCB's letterheads.

The Board has made it clear that staff and officials of the GSCP B do not do such activities for obtaining Consent and/or provision of officials documents/Consent Orders.

The Board has already filed criminal complaints with the Police authorities with regards the above matter and has asked people to report and share any information of such fake people with the GSPCB.

The Board has informed that they have a dedicated Help Desk to assist industries in submitting applications for Consent. They have advised industries in the State to contact their Help Desk only (mobile number 9356709461) for all queries and assistance.

They have requested industries, agencies and the general public not to entertain any such requests/phone calls/directions from these fake persons. Further people are advised to report such incidences to the Vigilance Officer, Senior Environmental Engineer/ Office of the Member Secretary, GSPCB.

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